GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Cat-IIIB Landing System
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed all the airlines including private airlines to install CAT-III B instrument system necessarily for operation of flights during foggy weather;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against those airlines which have not installed the system in their aircraft?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) To avoid delays and cancellation during low visibility, DGCA directed all scheduled domestic airlines to ensure that aircraft deployed to/from Delhi during low visibility conditions are CAT-IIIA/III B compliant and both the commander and co-pilot are also appropriately trained/rated.

(c) Operators have been advised to reschedule flights of non CATIIIA/ IIIB compliant aircraft to/from IGI Airport, Delhi between 1000 hrs to 2000 hrs in case the visibility conditions are not favourable and passengers to be informed well in advance to avoid inconvenience.

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